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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>:

- 1. (Currently amended) A cargo bucket system comprising:
- a frame hingedly attached to [[the]] rear corner posts of a vehicle;
- a cargo bucket pivotally attached to said frame;
- a locking mechanism for securing said frame in an upright position to said rear corner posts; and,
 - a handle for pivoting said cargo bucket.
 - 2. (Original) The cargo bucket system of claim 1 further comprising: a pivot bolt attaching said cargo bucket to said frame; and spacers between said frame and said cargo bucket.
- 3. (Original) The cargo bucket system of claim 2 wherein said spacers include ball bearings.
 - 4. (Currently amended) A cargo bucket system comprising:
 - a frame hingedly attached to rear corner posts of a vehicle;
 - a cargo bucket pivotally attached to said frame;
 - a locking mechanism for securing said frame in an upright position to said rear corner

posts;

- a handle for pivoting said cargo bucket;
- a pivot bolt attaching said cargo bucket to said frame;

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spacers between said frame and said cargo bucket;

The cargo bucket system of claim 2 wherein said handle includes a bucket lock mechanism for locking said cargo bucket in various positions.

- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously presented) The cargo bucket system of claim 2 wherein said frame is adjustable.
 - 7. (Currently amended) A cargo bucket system comprising:
 - a frame hingedly attached to rear corner posts of a vehicle;
 - a cargo bucket pivotally attached to said frame;
- <u>a locking mechanism for securing said frame in an upright position to said rear corner posts;</u>

a handle for pivoting said cargo bucket;

a pivot bolt attaching said cargo bucket to said frame;

spacers between said frame and said cargo bucket;

wherein said frame is adjustable; and

The cargo bucket system of claim 6 wherein said adjustable frame includes a right bar, a left bar, and an adjusting rod.

- 8. (Original) The cargo bucket system of claim 6 further including a load support bracket for supporting said cargo bucket.
- 9. (Original) The cargo bucket system of claim 8 wherein said load support bracket is detachable.
 - 10. (Currently amended) A cargo bucket system comprising:

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a frame hingedly attached to rear corner posts of a vehicle;

a cargo bucket pivotally attached to said frame;

a locking mechanism for securing said frame in an upright position to said rear corner

posts;

a handle for pivoting said cargo bucket;

a pivot bolt attaching said cargo bucket to said frame;

spacers between said frame and said cargo bucket; and

wherein said frame is adjustable.

The cargo bucket system of claim 6 wherein said spacers include gears for reducing the amount of force required to pivot said cargo bucket.